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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER

FROM WILEY

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, IZ

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR VIP

1. FONMIN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL KHALIL ASKED ME TODAY TO REQUEST A TEAM OF OR AMERICAN DOCTORS TO COME TO IRAQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID MEDICAL SERVICES WERE NEEDED FOR "THE PRESIDENCY".. DOCTORS SHOULD BE SPECIALISTS IN TREATING PROLAPSED LUMBAR DISCS WITH LEG PAIN AND ROOT PRESSURE. KHALIL ALSO DESCRIBED CONDITION AS HERNIATED VERTEBRAL DISCS. KHALIL SAID THAT DOCTORS WERE NEEDED FOR VIP AND THAT GOI WOULD PAY ALL FEES AND EXPENSES INCLUDING FIRST CLASS AIR-TRAVEL.

2. ALTHOUGH KHALIL DID NOT MENTION HIM BY NAME, IT SEEMS CLEAR FROM NATURE OF REQUEST THAT MEDICAL SERVICES ARE NEEDED FOR IRAQI STRONG MAN SADDAM HUSSGIN, WHO HAS SUFFERED FROM A SLIPPED DISC FOR SOMETIME. URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST MEAN THAT SADDAMS BACK CONDITION HAS RECENTLY WORSENERD.

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3. RECOMMEND THAT USG RESPOND PROMPTLY IN ARRANGING FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO COME TO IRAQ TO DIAGNOSE SADDAMS CONDITION AND RECOMMEND TREATMENT. IF SURGERY IS RECOMMENDED, FURTHER ARRANGEMENT COULD BE MADE AFTER DIAGNOSIS. FOR MAXIMUM POLITICAL IMPACT RECOMMEND THAT TEAM BE RECRUITED FROM PRESTIGE MEDICAL FACILITY SUCH AS WALTER REED HOSPITAL AND THAT TEAM BE DISPATCHED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. KHALIL SAID HE WOULD CABLE IRAQI INTEREST SECTION TODAY
WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ISSUE VISAS TO ANY MEDICAL PERSONNEL
RECOMMENDED BY USG.
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